

RESOLUTION NO. 153

HERZOG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEREAS, on Friday, September 14, 2007 the St. Louis American will host its 20th Annual Salute to Excellence in Education Scholarship & Awards Banquet; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Salute to Excellence in Education is to promote quality for all in the African-American community; and

WHEREAS, as part of this important event, the publisher and staff of the St. Louis American will recognize and honor one school which has achieved excellence in education in our community with the Excellence In Education Award; and

WHEREAS, this year's outstanding school honoree is the Herzog Elementary School which is being recognized with the 2007 Monsanto School of Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, Superintendent Diana Bourisaw and Principal Deirdre Jackson state "It's a great day at Herzog Elementary School." While the school's mascot is a tiger, the students, teachers and administrators are lions of education; and

WHEREAS, has a nurturing environment of love, acceptance and discipline. It is a safe haven for creating brilliance in students, many of whom have been written of as unreachable. Herzog students' spirit of hope is truly shining bright for all to see; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Board acknowledge the strong commitment of the St. Louis American to this community and to recognize and honor, the distinguished school of this community, Herzog Elementary School.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to congratulate Herzog Elementary School and to thank Superintendent Diana Bourisaw and Principal Deirdre Jackson for their service and commitment to educating our youth and fostering an environment of encouragement, hope, and love, and we direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 14th day of September, 2007 by:
Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Adopted this 14th day of September, 2007 by:

